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Attorney Docket No.
705/72339-2

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SYNCHRONOUS COMPENSATOR PLANT

the specification of which (check one): [] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____ amended
on _____.

[X] was filed as PCT international application no. PCT/SE98/01736 on 29 September 1998,
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I do not know and do not believe the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of [REDACTED] United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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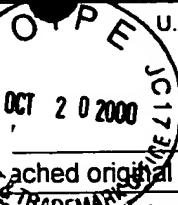
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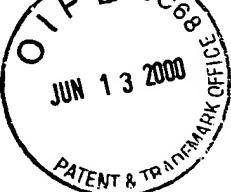
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Atty.Dkt. 705/72339-2ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS We, Mats LEIJON, of Västerås, SWEDEN; and Bertil BERGGREN of Västerås, SWEDEN; respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled **SYNCHRONOUS COMPENSATOR PLANT**, and executed by us on _____ 2000, and _____, 2000, respectively, under Serial No. **PCT/SE98/01736**, filed **29 September 1998**.

AND WHEREAS Asea Brown Boveri AB, a Swedish corporation, of Västerås, Sweden is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Asea Brown Boveri AB, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Asea Brown Boveri AB, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

AND we hereby grant the firm of WATSON COLE GRINDLE WATSON, P.L.L.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this assignment.

Date:

2000.05.05


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